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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREEATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—On Sunday, May 12th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church, at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day at Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday, May 19th, mass will be said at Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church at 10:30 a. m. In this way mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice. Rev. J. Leahy, Rector.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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TELEGRAHIC PRESUME

Things That Have Happened All Over the Country

MENTIONED IN THESE PARAGRAPHS.

Selections That Will Greatly Interest Our Readers Both Old and Young.

M. de Blowitz, advance colonization agent for the Roumanian emigrants, states that 2000 Roumanians are now en route for Mexico.

The inhabitants of Setinel, near Cadiz, Spain, have risen against the tax collectors. It is rumored that a serious conflict has taken place, several persons being killed or injured.

Vice-President Roosevelt has consented to write a history of the Rough Riders for the roster of the New Mexico Volunteers in the Spanish War, which will be published by the authority of the Thirty-fourth Legislative Assembly of New Mexico, which has made an appropriation for that purpose.

The Nicaraguan Congress has approved the Merry-Sanson commercial treaty with the United States and adjourned. It probably will reassemble in the latter part of January next. The War Department has been informed that the postal authorities have decided to place a portrait of General H. W. Lawton, who lost his life at San Mateo, in the Philippines, on one of the new issue of postage stamps.

"The United States Government has replied in a sympathetic and friendly tone," says a dispatch from Tokio, to Japan's remonstrance regarding medical inspection of Japanese in Hawaii, promising that investigation shall be followed by suitable measures."

President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad, it is said, has ordered that steam locomotives be superseded by electric motors on the Cascade division of the Great Northern. It is understood that if this change works out satisfactorily electric motors will be introduced on other divisions of the road.

Five thousand five hundred native Filipino scouts have been hired by the American authorities for six months. They are being drilled, and at the end of that time will be enlisted as troops and placed on patrol duty throughout the Philippines to preserve peace and prevent any further trouble by insurrectionists.

The British customs collections for the fiscal year 1900-1901 were £26,270,579. This is £3,227,487 more than for 1899-1900, and £2,650,959 more than the budget estimate. The inland revenues collected by the customs were £7,227,977—an increase over those of 1899-1900 of £942,081. The principal customs increases were: Tobacco, £1,952,656, and tea, £1,635,569.

The Secretary of War has decided that veterinarians are not competent to sit as members of courts-martial or to perform any of the duties which are expressly required by law to be performed by commissioned officers. As their status is assimilated to that of commissioned officers, they are eligible for detail as members of boards of survey or councils of administration, and may, when non-commissioned officers are available, serve as exchange officer or post treasurer, and may witness payment to enlisted men.

Shipments of money from the Treasury to the South and West for the movement of crops have been much heavier this season than ever before. Treasurer Roberts said that at the close of August, 1899, there had been transferred to the sub-Treasuries at Chicago, New Orleans and St. Louis $2,118,500. At the close o the same month in 1900 the total was $3,400,000, and at the close of business at the Treasury the other day the total was $7,950,000, of which New Orleans has received $2,525,000. The currency is shipped, as a rule, one-fourth in silver certificates up to $5, one-fourth in United States notes of the denomination of $10, and the remainder in gold certificates. Gold coin is not in demand for crop moving purposes.

REVOLUTION SUPPRESSED.

Commander Sargent of the Machias Cables That Matters are Quiet at Colon.

Washington.—A cablegram was received at the Navy Department from Commander Sargent of the Machias, at Colon, reporting that matters there are very quiet. His cablegram also indicates a belief on his part that the revolutionary disturbances in that section of Colombia, at least, have been practically suppressed.

The State Department has been forewarned of the circulation of reports of revolutionary troubles in Ecuador in a report from Minister Sampson at Quito. This came by mail, so that it is six weeks old, and the predictions of the Minister already have been verified. These are to the effect that owing to the impending national election in Ecuador slight disturbances might be expected in various sections which would, by report, be magnified into revolutionary movements, but they were not to be seriously regarded.

Following is the text of Captain Sargent's cablegram, which is dated Colon, August 29th: "I have visited Panama and Colon. The most authoritative results of investigation give me the following information: There is no appearance of an organized insurgent force in the vicinity of the railway. Free and uninterrupted transit obtains with every prospect of continuance. Rumor is unfounded that United States property is in need of assistance. All quiet here. More reassuring than when we started."

REPORT ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Remarkable Showing by the Annual Statement of Hermann.

Washington. — Binger Hermann, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has completed his annual report, which shows that during the year 15,662,706 acres of the public domain were disposed of, and that the receipts of the office were $4,792,160.

The reecipts exceeded those of last year by $592,402 and the land disposals by 2,108,90 8acres.

The report embraces the tabulated statements showing the business done in the land offices and at Washington.

Referring to the increase of business shown by the report Mr. Hermann says: "The present report for the fiscal year just closed greatly surpasses prior ex-habits. There were 9488 more final homestead entries made during the year just closed and covering 1,180,528 more acres than for any other year since the passage of the homestead act in 1862. Nearly one-fourth as many final entries of homesteads and acres in this year just closed were made as in the entire nineteen years following that law. The record of original homestead entries made by settlers on the public domain the past year is almost as great a surprise. These entries numbered 68,648 and covered 9,497,275 acres, an increase over the great year before of 7378 entries and of 1,018,866 acres.

"In original homestead entries, final homestead entries and commuted homestead entries made last fiscal year there were 111,390 entries in all, embracing 15,455,057 acres for actual bona fide homes of American settlers."

All told, the Commissiner says the year just closed has been the best in ten years, both in point of money receipts and amount of land disposed of. There was a surplus of $3,158,441 after paying all the expenses of the land and forest administration of the Government. The patents on account of railroad grants covered 2,470,804 acres.

The report shows that there still remained in the public domain 914,096,074 acres of land which has not been appropriated and much of which has not been surveyed. This area includes the Territory of Alaska, but not the singular possessions.

DISORDER AMONG INDIANS.

Governor Brady and Other Officials Pay Special Visit to the Natives.

Tacoma, Wash.—The revenue cutter Rush has returned to Sitka from Yakutat, where she carried Governor Brady, Judge Degroff and other officials, who went there with the special object of stopping the lawlessness which has prevailed at Yakuat for some time. Reports of disorder among the Kakutat natives have been coming frequently to Governor Brady from Rev. Albion Johnson, a Swedish missionary; from a native policeman and later from Captain Moser of the Fish Commission's steamer Albatros. The native policeman wrote that he was unable single-handed to preseve order and that hlep was needed quickly.

The trouble at Yakutat was caused largely by the brewing of hoochinoo in wholesale quantities from flour, sugar and yeast. So much was made that a fruit-can full was sold for 25 cents. The white man's liquor was also obtained from smuggling schooners. The Indians not only practiced polygamy, but indulged in fights with white men engaged in fish salting, demanding exorbitant prices for their labor.

Judge Degroff opened court in Chief George's house and sentenced nine prisoners to various terms of imprisonment. All were natives except Captain Frank Lawton of the schooner Dauntless, accused of selling whisky to the Indians. Dr. Mulroney vaccinated 169 Indians and Governor Brady made two speeches, in which he informed the Indians that they must behave themselves, stop drinking whisky and have but one wife each.

Cable Ship Morse Sold and Resold.

Seattle, Wash.—The old cable ship Professor Francis Morse, which lies in the mud in Oakland creek, near San Francisco, has been twice sold by Seattle parties. The Morse has, during the past three years, been frequently heard of through a case in court here in which Dr. E. Eugene Jordan prosecuted and finally secured the conviction of Captain Hardy of San Francisco on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Several times during the trial offers were made to Jordan for the boat, but his attorneys advised him not to sell while the suit was in progress and the offer was $500, to be paid to Jordan, and the bill for the services of a watchman, amounting to $1200. This offer was accepted recently, and within a few days from the time he purchased the boat Benjamin had sold it again for $4500. The vessel is to be dismantled and her machinery taken out, to be installed in another vessel.

TURKEY RETALIATES.

No Further Tax Exemption for Beyrout and Jerusalem.

Paris.—The Matin says the Sultan's first retaliation against France is the publication of a tirade withdrawing the concessions and tax exemptions from the French religious community at Beyrout. The French communities at Jerusalem are also taxed.

Munir Beay, the Turkish Embassador of France, who is residing in Switzerland, has made a flying trip to Paris to have an interview with M. Constans, the French Embassador to Turkey. He came incognito in order to avoid being handed his passports. What transpired at the interview is not known, but it is believed it will lead to a modification of the situation.

It is understood that the French Government will take no active measures to coerce the Sultan until after the Czar's visit to France, in order that nothing may occur to mar the festivities attending that event.

NAVAL PROGRESS.

Facts and Figures From a Navy Publication.

GERMAN FLEET NEARLY COMPLETED.

Standing of Great Powers of the World When the War Vessels Now Being Built are Completed.

Washington.—Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, chief of the office of the naval intelligence, has made public that bureau's annual publication entitled "Notes on Naval Progress," which sets forth in a comprehensive way the advance that has been made in naval work among the foreign navies.

A noteworthy statement is that the new German battle fleet will be practically complete when the vessels laid down in 1905 are completed, instead of 1906, as formerly proposed. Vessels laid down after 1905 will be either for foreign service or the non-active fleet. The subject of wireless telegraphy as bearing on naval progress, is treated at length, and it is stated that great progress has been made with this new means of communication abroad during the past year, particularly in increasing the distance over which messages can be sent and in providing means to guard against confusion where messages cross one another. It is shown that the British, French, German, Japanese, Russian, Italian, Spanish and Swedish navies have adopted wireless telegraphy to a greater or less extent.

To give an idea of the fighting strength of the seven principal navies of the world, a table is submitted showing the following total tonnage of ships built, building and to be built: England, 1,766,855; France, 781,065, Russia, 552,545; United States, 507,494; Germany, 458,482; Italy, 322,707; Japan, 251,498.

Naval appropiations for the present fiscal year are stated as follows: England, $149,755,620, an increase of over $10,000,000 as compared with last year; France, $63,244,658; Russia $50,005,297, an increase of over $5,000,000; Germany, $46,822,732; Italy, $23,703,595; Japan, $18,555,633, and Spain $3,860,000, to be devoted almost exclusively to shipbuilding.

CLAIMS TO CURE CONSUMPTION

New York Doctor Discovers Germicide Fluid That Kills Tuberculosis

New York.—In the presence of many noted physicians at the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's island, Dr. Wilfred G. Fralick announced the discovery of a germicide fluid that would cure tuberculosis and other diseases in the early stages, and demonstrated the remarkable action of the fluid upon two charity patients. Both patients were in the last stage of consumption. An incision was made by Drs. V. A. H. Cornell and W. C. McKnight in the vein on the left arm of one patient and the right arm of the other, and into each was poured sixteen ounces of the fluid, heated to a temperature of 106 degrees Fahrenheit. The effect was immediate. Their faces became flushed, their pulses quickened, their eyes brightened and a healthy perspiration appeared. The doctors present expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the results.

Dr. Fralick declined to make public the nature of the liquid. He said: "I have been experimenting for more than seven years with the fluid, which contains properties similar to those existing in all normal blood. It contains compounds which destroy all known disease germs almost instantly and, while its action is antagonistic to objectionable organisms, at the same time it will intensify and increase the desirable properties of the blood. This is the first time in the history of medicine that a material has been infused into the blood with compounds which antagonize the germs of disease and their poisonous emanations. In fact, every capillary is flushed and every cell fed by it with the most potent and in every way desirable enemy to unnatural conditions. Two cancer patients treated with it have already shown marked improvement."

Great Run of Salmon in Klondike River.

Tacoma, Wash.—A new industry has been established at Dawson in consequence of an immense run of king salmon up the Klondike river and its tributaries. Scores of men thrown out of work by lack of water for sluicing have procured or made seines and commenced hauling out the fish, which bring big prices. Between thirty and forty boats were engaged in fishing ten days ago. The salmon are coming up so thick that every haul brings out many fish. The Klondike river is so narrow that fishermen have to take turns in casting nets. The price of fish has gone down at Dawson until the finest salmon can be purchased for 5 cents a pound, while in the early spring the price was $1 per pound. Some of the fishermen are salting their catch to sell during the winter.

Another Great Shipbuilding Plant.

New York.—The Mail and Express says that a great shipbuilding plant is to be established on the Hackensack meadows, and a large armor plate plant is to be built by the Anglo-American syndicate, which recently purchased the Bethlehem Steel Works. J. P. Morgan is said to be the controlling factor.

Americans Buying Peruvian Mines.

London.—"An American syndicate," says a dispatch to the Times from Lima, "has begun buying the Cerro de Pasco copper mines."

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The yacht Columbia champion of 1899 has been chosen to race against the Shamrock II in defence of the American Cup. The new yacht Constitution has proven to erratic to be depended on. The Columbia has shown the best form in the trial races and was consequently chosen to meet the challenger. Captain Sycamore of the Shamrock II has expressed himself as pleased with the choice and seems to think the race is as good as won. However the race has not been run yet and it is our prediction the Shamrock will prove a good loser.

Watch a lot of pigs in a cattle car and you will see an interesting illustration of human nature. There is not enough room for any pig to be entirely comfortable, so each one exerts himself to make his neighbors as uncomfortable as possible, with the result that all succeed, and every pig is wholly miserable. If they would have a little mutual consideration and respect for each other's rights all could be fairly comfortable. The pigs do not know any better. How many men do?—Fresno Republican.

Glen Ellen Items

Preparations are being made for the coming vintage by the wine makers in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Crane, Mrs. F. G. Thierkoff and party will start for the East next Thursday. Their many friends wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

Roadmaster Cowan is hauling planks to be used in the construction of culverts and bridges in this vicinity.

John T. Peters, the leather lunged real estate man, of San Francisco, was in town for a few days the past week.

A case of temporary insanity caused no little excitement in town one day last week.

The dance at the Mervyn Hotel last Saturday evening was well attended ang greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Pauli played extremely well

E. G. Thierkoff has purchased the Model saloon of N. R. Hansen.

Mr. Hansen has moved to Ferndale, Humboldt county, where he will engage in business.

There is some talk of organizing a string band at this place.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Cherrington who have been enjoying a vacation, are expected home next Friday.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Osborne, in this vicinity exceedingly regret to hear of their departure.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attenced her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

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OUR CITY CORRESPONDENT

Throws a Few Bouquets at Himself and His Friends.

MR. EDITOR:

Although he does not claim to be a profit, your correspondent would modestly call attention to the fact that more than three weeks ago, he predicted through the columns of the EXPOSITOR, concerning the recent robbery of $30,000 from the United States mint, exactly what the San Francisco papers are printing to-day upon the same subject. He also stated that smaller defalcations had occured in the big coin factory on Fifth street, which had been carefully and unlawfully concealed from the public. The truth of this assertion was reluctantly admitted by Superintendent Leach in his testimony before the Federal Court given a few days ago. It was also shown that the Superintendent, though he knew the identity and was aware of the delinquencies of the guilty party, retained him in his responsible position and allowed him to keep the books of his department in a terribly tangled and unsatisfactory condition for more than a year after he had positive proof that he was a defalter. According to his own admission upon the witness stand, Mr. Leach must have been either a duped and deluded victim of his dishonest subordinates or a willing accessory to their misdeeds.

In other words he must have been reprehensibly careless in the performance of his duties of his important office or criminally guilty of compounding a felony and in either case it would seem that his resignation be demanded in order that some more competent and careful person might be appointed to the high position which he now occupies and which he has filled in such an unworthy and unsatisfactory manner.

One of the noblest but rarest characteristics of manhood, in these degenerate days of narrow minded selfishness, is that of loyalty to a friend in trouble and the disinterested devotion shown by Chairman Poppe, of the Board of Directors of the Home for Feeble Minded, by his generous action at their meetlng on Thursday last at the Grand Hotel, must have gone far to remove the bitterness of feeling which the somewhat arbitrary course of the other trustees would seem to warrant on the part of the retiring physician.

The writer has for many months been aware that certain political wire-pullers were intriguing for the removal of Dr. Osborne from the superintendency and while these parties could not deny that the general management of the institution was admirable, they urged that it was too much under petticoat government to allow politics to cut any figure in the matter of appointments, and that, in the bestowal of patronage the physician in charge, like Sir Joseph Porter of Pinafore fame, had always given the preference to "his sisters, his cousins and his aunts."

One of the most powerful and persistent advocates of his removal was the senatorial representative from the Sonoma District, who declared that long years in office had caused the Superintendent to feel so secure in his position and so confident that his services were indispensable, that he was in the habit of ignoring the acknowledged claims and refusing to acceed to the reasonable requests of those who had a right to ask for patronage. It was furthermore asserted that unfair discrimination was exercised against the merchants and mechanics of your valley, even to the extent of influencing the employes to make their private purchases and spend their spare cash elsewhere than in Sonoma or Glen Ellen. It is true nevertheless, that all are liable to mistakes and that no one could hold that position for such length of time without being more or less the subject of criticism and censure, so that Dr. Osborne will probably have no cause to feel ashamed when called upon to render an account of his stewardship, while he may rest assured that he has many friends in your community who will sincerely regret his removal. On the other hand several of the city papers with their usual inconsistency have accused the newly appointed physician with being a political "job chaser" and a chronic office seeker, but those who are acquainted with Dr. Lawlor know him to be an accomplished and distinguished member of his profession and though he has held several important public offices, they have always been filled with credit to himself and benefit to the people. It is therefore safe to expect that, profiting by the experience of his predecessor, he will be able to correct any evils which may have existed heretofore, and with the assistance of his coadjutor, Dr. Davis, the Home for Feelbe Minded will in the future be as it has in the past be conducted in such manner as to meet with the approval of the public and the satisfaction of the patrons of that excellent and most useful institution.

MAURICE RAWSON.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Charles Wilson, of Agua Caliente, an old pioneer and well-known in this vicinity, had his right leg broken below the knee on Tuesday afternoon of last week. He had been working at the grain warehouses at Port Costa and was helping to load the British ship "Argranda" at wharf No. 2, when a sack of grain slipped from a chute on which it was sliding and struck him on the leg inflicting the injury stated above. He was immediately hoisted on deck and sent in a launch to San Francisco, where he is being treated in a sailors' hospital.

THE FIRST TRAIN.

The people living within a radius of ten miles from Ukiah on the California Northwestern Railway extension to the north have just experienced the satisfaction felt by people everywhere when for the first time a railroad train passed through their section.

For the first time on Monday the first train, passenger and freight combined, was run from Ukiah over the new extension to Laughlin's station, ten miles from Ukiah. There are two stops between Ukiah and Laughlin's, one at Calpella and the other at Redwood Valley. The arrival and departure of the train on Monday was naturally the occasion of much interest. It is intended before winter to run several miles further than Laughlin's. The extension of the railroad and the facilities which will be afforded transportation and shipments, mark a new era in the progress of Mendocino county.

Money in the County Treasury.

The County Board of Examiners, consisting of Chairman Glynn, Deputy Recorder Goodwin and Assistant District Attorney Weske, counted the moneys in the county treasury Monday and found a balances of $170,652.35 and a surplus of eight cents as shown by the following statement:

Balance August 1	$192,496 02
Receipts August	2,560 45
Total	$195,025 47
Disbursements	24,373 12
Balance September 1	$170,652 35
Examiner's count	170,652 43
Surplus	.08

State Tax Levy.

The state board of equalization met Monday and fixed the state tax levy at 48 cents on each $100 worth of property.

This is a reduction of 1 cent and 8 mills over last year.

It was shown to the board there was needed for the general fund $2,750,000 for the school, $2,528,071 interest and sinking fund $141,435, making a total necessary to carry on the government for the next year of $5,419,506 Added to this is the state university ad valorem tax of 2 cents.

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THE SUPERIOR COURT.

In the superior court Saturday, W. T. Albertson brought an action to foreclose a mechanics' lien upon the I. O. O. F. hall at Occidental, against Salmon Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Occidental, to recover the sum of $243.49 and $200 attorneys' fees.

W. T. Albertson also commenced another foreclosure of mechanics' lien against W. Hansen and others to recover the sum of $128.97. Attorneys' fees of $200 are also prayed for in suit.

In the superior court on Saturday the final account of the administrator and a petition for distribution of the property were filed in the matter of the estate of Ann Austin, deceased.

Monday was an unusually busy day in the superior court. Judge Dougherty called both calenders on account of Judge Burnett being called to the Napa court, Judge Ham being sick. The resume of the day's proceedings is as follows:

Public Administrator Pierce was appointed administrator in the estate of Charles Miller, without bonds.

Bertha Hegmank was appointed administratrix on the estate of Gustav Hegmann in a bond of $1,400.

The petition of Mary A. Hall for letters of administration on the estate of Edward H. McKenne was dismissed and Cassie McEwen was appointed administratrix in a bond of $1,205.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered for the estate of Adelia Madden.

Notice to creditors was established and final account was settled and property ordered distributed in the matter of the estate of George B. Williams.

A notice to creditors was established and a family allowance of $75 per month was ordered from the estate of Frank H. Church. A notice to creditors was established in the estate of Samuel H. Church.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Andrew Cunningham, James Aitken, Albert Tanzer, J. W. Carter and G. Perazzo to September 10; estate of Squire Butcher to September 6.

The demurrer was sustained, error confessed and fifteen days given to amend in the action in the foreclosure of the Savings Bank of Santa Rosa against Georgiana L. Schell.

The trial of the action of J. H. Brush against J. H. Smith was set for October 8th by consent.

Matters continued: W. L. Hopper vs. Lulu M. Hopper to September 23; Elizabeth Elliott vs. William Dabner to September 30, Rose M. Remfrey vs. Albert S. Remfrey to September 10.

In Department Two all these matters were continued to September 10: Estate of M. A. Perry, motion to tax costs: estate of L. A. Armstrong, petition to pay bills, and final account and distribution; A. Boyer vs. P. M. L. I. Company, settle bill of exceptions; Lulu M. Hopper vs. Thomas Hopper, et al, demurrer and motion for alimony; A. Gutsch vs. Merchants' Lighting Company, two demurrers and two motions; Marion Carr vs. S. G. Stockdale, to be set.

The confirmation of sales of real estate of William Pettis Hinshaw was continued to September 16.

Emmett Seawell was appointed counsel for defendant in the case of the state against Dan Scott, and the time for entering plea was set for September 10.

The demurrer was urged and submitted and taken under advisement in the action of William Mardorf vs. F. P. Grace.

The action of Becker vs. Becker was set for trial on September 6.

The action of Alexander vs. Ludeman was set for trial for September 26.

Judgment for plaintiff was given on motion in the action to quiet title of A. E. Chartrand vs, Peugh.

The motions to tax costs in the cases of the County of Sonoma against Gil P. Hall et al were dismissed.

The trial of the action of Martin vs. Barry was reset for September 13

The action of Alex Warner vs. John Lloyd was continued to September 4.

Permission to mortgage real property of the estate of Anna Meyer was granted.

In the Yordi will contest the demurrer will be submitted on briefs.

On Tuesday morning, September 3rd, a new painter arrived at the home of F. Bailey. The young fellow struck Fred. as being all right and he intends to keep him permanently.

Shellville Sayings

Mrs. O. B. Shaw was visiting friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris and family spent Monday with relatives.

Miss. Emma Merriam went to San Francisco Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother,

Mr. Clayton Pauli of San Francisco visited his grandmother Mrs. Lubeck, Sunday.

Admission Day Arrangements.

Arrangements are now completed for receiving 16,000 visitors who will come to San Jose on the occasion of the State's birthday. The halls and accomodations committee has provided thirty halls as headquarters for the various parlors of Native Sons who will entertain during their visit to San Jose. To date a sufficient number of rooms in private residences have been placed at the disposal of the celebration committe to warrant that all who come to San Jose will be comfortably housed. The rooms committee has organized a messenger service so that there will not be the slightest inconvenience in obtaining and locating rooms.

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Prismatic Colors.

Mrs. Opie, the widow of the great portrait painter, whom some one has called the "inspired peasant," never, even in her old age, lost her love of bright colors. A little girl, Emma Martin, afterward known in literature as Emma Marshall, visited her one day and experienced a rare pleasure. She says:

On a screen in her drawing room were hung a number of prisms, which were suspended from chandeliers before the bell shaped globes came into fashion. I sat on a stool at my mother's feet, wondering what those long bits of glass could mean. Presently the brilliant rays of the western sunshine filled the room.

"Now," said Mrs. Opie, "thou mayst run over to that screen and give it a shake."

I did as I was bidden. "Be gentle," said my mother in a warning voice, but I gave the screen a vigorous shake.

Emerald, ruby and violet rays danced on the walls and ceiling and delighted me so intensely that I kept repeating the process; then my mother, afraid of mischief resulting, came and drew me back to her side. Mrs. Opie looked at me and said:

"If thou lovest bright colors, thee will never see anything more beautiful than the rainbow God sets in the sky."

Could Not Report Golf.

When the amateur golf championship was played at Wheaton in 1897 there was but one Chicago newspaper man who had the remotest conception of what the game was. Accordingly, the newspapers, with the exception of the Chicago Tribune, agreed to syndicate the work and put it all in this one man's hands. The Tribune refused to enter the combination and depended upon the exertions of a member of its own staff. But the Tribune reporter speedily realized his helplessness and appealed to his brother of the syndicate for aid. The latter obligingly handed over his copy, and the Tribune man set to work to make a few minor changes so that its kinship to the original should not be too apparent. Later in the evening he met his generous benefactor and told him of the changes he had made.

"In particular, the account of the play at the sixth hole between Forgan and Douglas. You said that 'Forgan rimmed the cup for a half.' Well, you know, old chap, that Forgan is a banker down town and a big man, while Douglas is just one of those Scotchmen. It seemed to me rather cheap to have Forgan doing that sort of thing for a half, so I just made it read that 'Forgan rimmed the cup with Douglas for a hundred.'"—Washington Capital.

How Do You Pronounce "Dog?"

How do you pronounce "dog?" The chances are that, if you are an average Massachusetts citizen, you pronounce the "o" rather broad, like "o" in song. The Century Dictionary, which is a very indulgent dictionary indeed, allows you to pronounce it so if you wish, but no other dictionary does. You should really sound the "o" as in not. Likewise how do you pronounce "hog?" Even the Century won't let you say "hawg." This reminds me that a friend has written the following beautiful but abstruse poem:

MY HOG AND MY DOG.
[A lesson in pronunciation.]

I once owned a roving hog
And likewise a little dog,
Whom I chained unto a log
To keep him from a bog
Which was near.

That my faithful little dawg,
Despite the chain and lawg,
Would pursue that roving hawg
And get drowned in the bawg
Was my fear.

—Boston Journal.

When a man is out of money, he doesn't show any, but when he is out of temper he shows a lot of it.—Chicago News.

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Every day brings New Goods, New Clothing, New Dress Goods, New Jackets and Capes, New Underwear and Woolen Goods of all kinds. Blankets, Flannels, Quilts and Curtains. We invite your inspection of our goods.

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LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR NO. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE NO. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and [illegible]sday evenings of each month at Odd [illegible] hall

Town Talk

Mrs. Bates spent Sunday in the metropolis.

Adam Adler called on his San Francisco friends Sunday.

Mrs. Gise and daughter spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Will Linehan spent Sunday in Santa Rosa.

Frank Burris, of Santa Rosa, visited in Sonoma, Sunday.

Wm. Kerner went to San Francisco on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Green and her sister, Miss Ahern, went to Petaluma on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dowd.

Mrs. E. Marti, of Sonoma, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Helberg, spent Sunday with V. Riedi and family.—Courier.

Mrs. R. Harrison and daughter and Mrs. Black, Matron of the City and County Hospital, of San Francisco, visited Mr. F. Harrison on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hunter spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Miss Cluver, of Reclamation, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hocker, on Sunday.

Mr. Trudgen, who is working in Napa, spent Sunday here.

Adolph Robin, of San Francisco, is spending a few days with Sonoma friends

George Bulotti went to the city Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. P. Fuller, of Modesto, is spending several days this week visiting at the Van Every home.

Mrs. M. Cutter and daughter, Miss Alma, of San Francisco, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jas. Martin, of San Francisco, was up Sunday looking after property interests.

Mr. Clancy and son, of Tiburon, visited friends here Sunday.

H. Pasche, of San Francisco, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, S. Schocken.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of the city, visited at the Fisher home, Sunday.

R. M. Sims, Deputy County Attorney, of San Francisco, visited his brother at Locust Grove on Sunday.

J. M. Berges, of the city, visited his Victoria wineries last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe left for Santa Cruz, Monday, on a two weeks' vacation.

John T. Peters, of the metropolis, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Lizzie Carriger, of San Francisco is in town.

Captain James Landy, of Stockton, is spending several days visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Lydia Culbertson left for Keswick, Thursday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Searcy.

T. A. Nufer left for Sacramento on Monday. He took seven fine registered horses to exhibit at the State Fair.

Dr. Walliser went to San Francisco on business, Tnesday

Miss B. Aguillon returned on Tuesday from a few days' visit in San Francisco.

Mr. Aguillon returned from the metropolis on Tuesday.

Miss Nora A. Noonan, of the Santa Rosa Republican reportial staff was in Sonoma on Sunday.

County Assessor F. E. Dowd is very ill at the family home at Lakeville. Mr. Dowd was taken ill soon after being summoned to his mother's bedside.—Courier.

The Young Men's Institute. No. 45, at a meeting held Wednesday evening, decided to give another of their popular grand balls on Thanksgiving Eve at Union Hall.

Mrs. Julia Wegner and daughters left Tuesday for San Francisco, where they will make their home in future. They were one of the oldest and most highly respected familes in Sonoma and their numerous Sonoma friends while sorry to lose them wish them well in their new home.

Mr. James A. Doyle and family of Oakland, visited at the home of Julius Poppe, the early part of this week.

Mrs. Benjamin Weed spent Wednesday in the metropolis.

F. T. Duhring returned with his family from Santa Cruz where Mrs. Duhring and the children had spent several weeks.

An employee of a hay bailing gang while at work on the Kiser ranch was in some manner struck in the face with a single tree and had his lips severely cut. He called at Dr. Rich's office were several stitches were taken in the wound.

When in Napa buy a bottle of Mertol Dandruff cure of Duprey Pharmacal Company, 20 Main street, Napa.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

A Prominent Sonoma Couple Have an Exciting Experience.

On Monday evening while driving to Glen Ellen, Adam Adler and Lola Haraszthy had an exciting experience and can congratulate themselves that they are able to tell about it. On the road, near the Kearney ranch, the young horse which Mr. Adler was driving, took fright at a dog which suddenly ran into the street in front of it and started to run. It had run but a short distance when the buggy ran off the culvert and upset, throwing the occupants out into the ditch. The horse ran a short distance further when it became tangled in the harness and fell and was caugnt by Mr. Adler. The buggy was considerably damaged and the harness badly broken, but aside from a few scratches the horse was uninjured.

Miss Haraszthy was bruised considerably and has been confined to her home for several days from the effect of the shaking up she received. Mr. Adler fell on his right side, but was not injured to any extent, judging from the way he is moving about his shop this week.

A rig was borrowed from Mrs. Baines and the unfortunates rode into Sonoma leading the refractory horse.

The Supervisors Meet.

The Board of Supervisors met Tuesday morning in regular monthly session at the court house, Chairman Frank Glynn presiding. Supervisors J. A. McMinn, H. W. Austin, Gallant Rains and Blair Hart were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and passed upon and then the examination and auditing of the bills of the road commissioners was taken up.

Road Commissioner McMinn's road bills were allowed as follows: Cloverdale road district, $218.60; Knight's Valley, $42; Mendocino, $450.76; Washington, $115.85.

A compromise was made in the matter of the cost bills filed by Gil P. Hall in connection with the old time litigation in which he and the county were involved. Hall filed a cost bill claiming $1,324.45. The Supervisors deemed it advisable to settle the matter without incurring further expense and litigation and agreed to pay Hall $850 in full settlement. A resolution was passed to this effect and the district attorney was authorized to dismiss the motions to tax costs. Hall's attorneys accepted the proposition and the money was paid out of the county treasury.

The board spent the remainder of the day attending to routine business.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY MORTALLY WOUNDED

Just as we go to press the startling news that President William McKinley has been fatally shot is being flashed throughout the county.

According to the dispatches the President was shot by a young man while holding a reception at the Pan-American Exposition Grounds at Buffalo. It appears that the young man was in the line with those who were shaking hands with the President and when his turn came extended his left hand, having his right hand bandaged, apparently injured. During the hand shake he extended his bandaged right hand, which concealed a revolver, and shot him twice. One ball lodging in the stomach and the other in the breast-bone. The President fell back into the arms of his secretary, Mr. Cortleyou. The crowd rushed in on the assassin and were trying to mob him, when he was rescued by the police:

TRUSTEES MEETING.

The Board of Trustees met in regular monthly session Wednesday evening. Trustees Hotz, Harris and Curicci were present. Absent Durhing and Bulotti.

President pro tem Harris, presided.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed: R. Munfrey, repairs, $8; T. Basaglia, cleaning ditches, $7.50; C. Johnson, hauling, $3.25; D. A. Fussel, hauling gravel, $1.50; G. Bulotti, oiling and packing city hydrants, $2.50; W. Green, lumber, $25.60; J. H. Albertson, salary, $15; L. Breitenbach, sprinking streets, $58.18; F. Harrison, electric lights, $51.

A communication was received from R. A. Poppe, stating that he had collected the delinquent taxes in full.

A communication was received from the Sonoma Swiss Club asking that special police officers be appointed on the day of their celebration. The matter was referred to the City Marshal.

An invitation was received from the Sonoma Swiss Club inviting the Trustees and City Officers to participate in the celebration which will be held here September 22nd.

There being no further business needing attention the board adjourned.

N. S. G. W. Install Officers.

Major L. W. Juilliard, of Santa Rosa, district deputy of the N. S. G. W., was in town on Monday evening and installed the following as officers in Sonoma Parlor No 111:

President—A. Kiser.
1st Vice—J. Guilfoyle.
2nd Vice—W. Hocker.
3rd Vice—Joe Ryan.
Secretary—L. Green.
Treasurer—G. Harris.
Marshall—J. Harper.

The following visitors were present from the Santa Rosa Parlor: I. W. Bernstein, Maurice Kurlander and Charles Kirsch.

After the installation service the members of the local parlor and their visitors repaired to the Toscano Hotel where they enjoyed an excellent supper. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a gravedigger. He says, "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c. at all druggists.

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El Verano Locals

A large number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Dowd at Petaluma on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Riser returned from a two months' visit with her grandparents at Centerville.

A. E. Warriner received a car load of lumber on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Mullen went to San Francisco, Sunday for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. R. La Torres of San Francisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baines.

L. Baines, of the metropolis, is spending a few weeks at the Baines ranch.

L. Lallane has had a well dug on his ranch. A big flow of water was struck at fifteen feet.

J. S. Young and family are contemplating moving to Los Angeles.

Lewis Kearney and Frank Ferraggro, Jr., went on a hunting trip in the northern part of the county the early part of the week

E. P. Lounibus, proprietor of the Exchange saloon, was in Petaluma on business Saturday. In his absence Fred. Carriger looked after his business.

A large amount of wood and hay is being shipped from here daily.

Professor C. F. Wilkinson and family returned to Berkeley, Sunday, after a two months' vacation at their ranch.

Miss Annie Terry, of the city, is visiting Mrs. Ed. Dowdall.

The dance at the Bellevue Hotel on last Saturday evening was well attended and was a great success.

Mr, McHugh returned to San Francisco, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mullen.

Mrs. Johnson, of San Francisco, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Harry Chamberlain, formerly of this place, and now a drummer for a San Francisco pump firm, was here Wednesday.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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No. 5171.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George H. Maxwell, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of Cliffornia, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and seal of the said Superior Court this 14th day of May, 1901.

SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.
By T. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Superior Court, State of California, in and for Sonoma County. A. J. Van Every, plaintiff vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant alias Summons.

J. A. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

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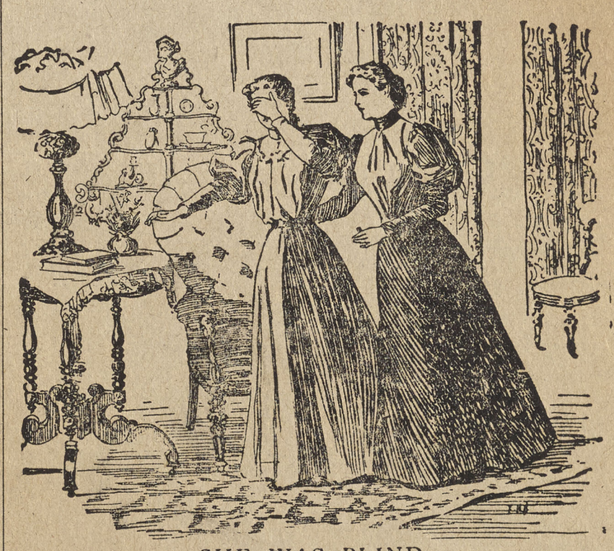
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ANECDOTES OF JOACHIM.

His Kindness as a Teacher and His Modesty as a Boy.

"Talent will out," as the schoolboy says, and Joachim asserted his musical gifts almost as a baby. When only 5 years old, he was asked by his mother what he would like as a toy to play with. They were at the time wandering through a German village where a fair was being held. His answer was, "A violin," and nothing would make him alter his mind, so, of course, it was bought for him. Unfortunately, this violin, a very childish affair, is no more in existence, though a picture of it still remains, Joseph's eldest brother, Friedrich Joachim, who was 20 years his senior, had the little boy's portrait painted when the latter was 7 years old, immediately after his first appearance in public at Budapest.

It represents the juvenile fiddler with his first violin under his arm. This portrait is not only interesting as the first which exists of the great violinist, but also as a painting, for it is the work of Marastony, renowned in Hungary as the first teacher of Munkaczy. The portrait is in the possession of Miss Eugenie Joachim, who inherited it from her father. Miss Joachim is the niece of Dr. Joachim, and he is very proud of her. He admires her musical talent and is delighted to find her the first teacher of German songs in London today.

When a boy of 12 years old, the serious bent showed itself in the violinist's character. Nothing gave him more pleasure than to have good books read aloud to him. He loved Schiller's ballads, 'Der Taucher," "Die Burgschaft," "Das Lied von der Glocke," etc., and out of the last named the passage, "Wenn sich das strenge mit dem milden paart da gibt es einen guten klang" is strangely applicable to Joachim's own character. As a teacher he is strict, yet always ready to help his pupils in every possible way. Consequently he is loved and adored by them all. This was shown by the tremendous assembly of old students who gathered from all parts of the world on the occasion of his 50 years jubilee as a player, which occurred a couple of years ago at Berlin. A young lady once sang to Dr. Joachim terribly out of tune and rhythm. He corrected her in his usual charming and considerate manner, and she forthwith exclaimed:

"Oh, Dr. Joachim, I will buy a metronome and study with it." He smiled, but answered kindly:

"My dear young lady, you need not go to any expense about it, for rhythm and time in the art of music have to come from the heart, not from a machine."

When in Leipzig, as a boy of 14, he was living in Mendelssohn's house and often used to visit Schumann. One evening, when the three musicians were sitting in the garden, the stars were shining brightly. Young Joachim was next to Schumann, who, as a rule, was very solemn. Suddenly Schumann looked at Joachim, gazing at the stars in raptures, and said:

"I wonder whether there are people living up there, and whether they know that on this earth there is a little boy who plays the violin very beautifully and gives many of us great pleasure. Are they shining down in gratitude on that little boy, I wonder?"

Joachim, modest from his earliest childhood as he is now, looked delighted, but only murmured:

"Oh, how I should like to give them pleasure up there too!"

Hardly.

George Moore, the novelist, once had a play accepted at the Odeon in Paris. The news of his good fortune came to him in London, and he at once repaired to the French capital and in early morning presented himself at the manager's office. The manager was engaged on the stage rehearsing an adaptation of "Othello," and the doorkeeper failed to recognize the gifted author of "Esther Waters" and "The Celibates" and simply asked him his business with the manager.

"Tell him," said Mr. Moore, in his best Erse-French, "I am an English author whose play he has accepted."

The doorkeeper went to the manager and said, "There is an English gentleman at the door who says that you are to produce his play and wants to see you."

"Bien," said the manager. "Show him in. M. Shakespeare without doubt."

Millions In It.

"I say, I've got a scheme," said the inventive genius, "that will make me independently rich if I succeed in perfecting it."

"What is it?" asked his friend.

"It has been estimated," continued the i. g., "that one ordinary female house fly will lay 20,000 eggs in a season."

"Yes," answered the friend, "but what's the scheme?"

"I propose," replied the genius, "to graft the house fly on the barnyard hen."

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When, bowed 'neath life's relentless load,
We toil along the highway;
Should choice 'twixt path of promise gay
And steeper climb be given,
Oh, I would choose the crooked way
That you might tread the even!

If life were as a garden green,
Where roses bloomed unbidden,
With many a stealthy thorn unseen,
Beneath the blossoms hidden;
If, lingering ere the close of day,
We'd make our choice of posies,
Oh, I would pluck the thorns away
That you might wear the roses!

And life is changed with changeful lot
Of mingled joy and grieving;
We learn that love endureth not
Since hope is all deceiving.
But be our future what it may,
Mid all the work or leisure,
I still will smooth the cares away,
While you enjoy the pleasure!
—Kathleen Haydn Green in London Mail.

HE WAS CALLED "OLD HORSE."

A Quaint Character of the War Between the States.

"Old Horse" was the nickname of a quaint character of the civil war, a robust, self reliant six footer from a farm in central Ohio, who joined Company C in April, 1861, and remained with it to the end. He was responsible for his own nickname, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. In Company C's first skirmish the boys were greatly excited, but they blundered by squads into a pretty square fight. In relating his experience afterward each man was inclined to take at least a charitable view of his conduct, all except our hero. He said bluntly:

"This old horse was scared. Why, boys, I had no more sense than Tom Loffland's bull. That bull, you know, broke a leg trying to jump a staked and double ridered fence when there was a gate open not three yards away.

"When the rebs began to shoot, I was as crazy as a wagon horse that had walked into a bumblebees' nest. I didn't care what broke, so I got away. But after a whirl or two round an old tree I pulled straight in the breeching, by gum, and came down to work with a tight rein on myself. That's the way this old horse is going to drive hereafter."

After that he was always called Old Horse.

On the first day of the battle at Stone River Old Horse was with a part of Company C that was carried away by a stampede through the lines of another Federal division. When the other part of the company, which had stood fast in spite of the stampede, came up with the flag, Old Horse said:

"I was like a thief caught in a smokehouse with a ham under each arm. I have no remarks to make, no excuses to offer. When the stampede struck me, I thought the world had come to an end, and I ran like a steer. I had lots of company, and the longer I ran the more I felt like running. But I've had all the running I want for one day, and I'm ready to do my share of the fighting."

And he did it.

Almost at the close of the fierce battle of that day and when the brigade was in hot pursuit of the retreating enemy they came up suddenly on a battery that pounded them with shot and shell at short range. They dropped down in a muddy cornfield, knowing by the groans of the wounded that in the gathering darkness the Confederate gunners were getting their range.

Most of the men were greatly excited. Old Horse, however, seemed to be interested in the shooting. He called attention to the fact that the gunners were throwing fuse shells so as to have them drop right down in the Union ranks, and he declared that any man who said you couldn't see a cannon ball in the air was a liar.

Just then a shell with a short fuse came down between Old Horse's shoulder and that of the man next to him. On the instant Old Horse caught up a handful of mud, clapped it on the sputtering fuse and said quietly, "Boys, ten to one she don't bust!" And she didn't.

If this had occurred overseas and long ago—in Wellington's day, for example—Old Horse might have been a hero for school readers. As it was, he was simply one of many brave, resourceful, frank, droll Americans who did their duty in hard times.

Sisterly Sympathy.

Gwendolen—How late you are, dear! What have you been doing all the afternoon?

Maud—Helping the Grigsbys at their "at home" and making myself generally fascinating and agreeable.

Gwendolen—Poor thing! What a hard day's work for you!—Punch.

A Close Call.

"Don't you talk to your husband over the phone?"

"Never. When I have anything of importance to say to my husband, I want to get near him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Men are a good deal like horses; it is always the "old reliable family horse" that knocks everything to smash and runs away.—Atchison Globe.

OFF TO THE COUNTRY.

Some Little Ones Who Really Preferred the City.

From stifling city streets to green fields and whispering woods is a change one cannot imagine other than welcome, especially to a child. Indeed, it is a great thing for the happy hundreds of poor children who are now enabled every season to enjoy the blessed country week, or even a country day.

Yet sometimes the hostesses of these city children, at the very time they gather from their careless chatter how much is lacking in their lives, learn also of unexpected compensations. There is so much for the poor in the daily drama of the streets, the intimate neighborliness of the crowded tenement!

"It's so awful quiet here," wailed one little girl, on a rainy day, "and I can't bear them frogs at night! Nobody told me the country was going to be sad."

Another child, sickly and pining from bad food and worse air, was yet so homesick in a charming seaside cottage that it had been almost decided to send her home, when the mistress bethought her to take the child into her own room at night. Even then she wanted her cot pulled so close to the lady's bed that the two touched, but that concession permitted, she became contented, and soon flourished like a flower.

She admitted that she "just couldn't stand the lonesomeness" of being by herself at night, although she was neither frightened nor nervous. At home, she explained, there were three beds in the room with three children apiece in two of them, and four in the third—and she missed the company.

Still another child, picnicking for the day in the wild grounds of a beautiful villa, fell into confidential chat with her hostess before leaving. She had never seen so lovely a place, and she had had a splendid time.

"But," she asked, wonderingly, "do you really like to live here all summer? Just trees—and trees—and trees—and no folks?"

"I don't like fields without any paths in 'em and fences without any gates," sniffed a little boy with a scraped knee, disgustedly; but he was happily unique in his opinion, "I say, gimme parks!"

Beautiful our parks may be and loved deservedly of the children; but it is hard not to feel that a child has lost one of its natural rights that does not at some time have the "real country" to run wild in, grow brown in, and learn to love.—Youth's Companion.

HOW FLIES ARE MULTIPLIED.

Single Season Means Millions of Descendants to One Family.

Flies multiply at a prodigious rate. Given a temperature sufficiently high to hatch the eggs, their numbers are only limited by the amount of food available for them.

Linnaeus is credited with the saying that three meat flies, by reason of their rapid multiplication, would consume a dead horse quicker than would a lion, and the fact that certain diptera having some outward resemblance to the honey bee lay their eggs in the dead carcasses of animals probably led Samson and Virgil to make erroneous statements with regard to the genesis of honey and the manufacture of bees. The breeding of "gentles" for ground bait is an industry the practicers of which could probably give much information as to the nicety of choice exercised by flies in selecting material for feeding and egg-laying.

According to Packard, the house fly female lays about 120 eggs, and the cycle of changes from egg to fly is completed in less than three weeks, it seems probable that a female fly might have some 25,000,000 descendants in the course of a hot summer. Other varieties of flies multiply, I believe, still more rapidly.

As flies multiply upon and in organic refuse of every kind, it is obvious that the sooner such refuse is placed where it cannot serve for the feeding and hatching of flies the more likely is the plague of flies to be lesened. The most commonly available method for the bestowal of organic refuse is burial. The egg-laying of flies in dead carcasses commences at the very instant of death, or even before death in the case of enfeebled animals.—The Lancet.

A Diplomat's Tribute to Lincoln.

Like a beacon burning through all the nights is the memory of Abraham Lincoln's personality.

"Of all the great men I have known," says Sir Edward Malet, the English diplomatist, in his just published volume of reminiscences, "President Lincoln is one who has left upon me the impression of a sterling son of God. Straightforward, unflinching, not loving the work he had to do, but facing it with a bold and true heart; mild whenever he had a chance; stern as iron when the public weal required it, following a bee-line to the goal which duty set before him. I can still feel the grip of his massive hand and the searching look of his kindly eye."

Reasonable Grounds for Divorce.

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Britain's Symbol of Civilization.

Foreigners sneer at the Englishman who dresses for dinner on board a steamer or in a hotel; yet they might as well laugh at the Briton's respect for and pride in the Union Jack, says a writer in an English magazine. The clean white shirt at 8 o'clock is equally a sign and symbol of Anglo-Saxon civilization.

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A KNOT AND A STRING.

An Absentminded Man and an Equally Absentminded Woman.

They were seated very near one another on a sofa and had got past the stage of small talk, seeming content to beam at each other, saying no word. The weather was very warm indeed, and the man reached in his pocket for his handkerchief in order to wipe his brow.

As he pulled the handkerchief out the girl noticed that it had a large knot tied in one of its corners.

"You absentminded man!" she said suddenly. "What is the meaning of that knot in your handkerchief?"

He flushed hotly. "I don't think I ought to tell you," said he. "It might be fatal."

"You foolish thing, Charlie! I don't care if you did forget to bring me that picture you promised me last time you were here. Confess, sir. 'Twere better for you."

"No," he replied. "It wasn't for the picture. I forgot to tie the knot in for that. It was something else."

"I insist on knowing," said she. "Was it something about that Miss—oh, what's her name?"

"You know Lucile Edgerton's name very well. It was not with reference to Miss Edgerton nor to Miss Heightley either."

"Well, what was it, then, stupid? You probably have forgotten what your memory knot is about. Now, haven't you?"

"No, I haven't."

"Well?"

"Confound it, Gladys, I don't want to tell."

"Charles Henry Guelph, proceed."

"Well, well— Oh, darn it, it was to remind me to propose to you tonight!"

"And you forgot?" she said, with a twinkle in her eyes and a suspicion of a dimple.

"No-o-o," he faltered. "Oh, no." Just then he caught sight of a bit of tiny ribbon on her first finger—delicate blue ribbon. "What is that ribbon on your finger?" said he, with no special sequence.

"Stupid, that was to remind me to accept you, dear."

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"Yes."

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Three a Day.

Tourist In Ireland (to rural postman)—How many mails have you here in the day?

"Three—breakfast, dinner and tay."—London Fun.

Misgivings.

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